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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-7 as follows:

3. (Amended) Machine as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the endless belt (5) is made of a waterproof, essentially non-stretchable material.

4. (Amended) Machine as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the endless belt (5) is made of an aramide-fibre reinforced rubber blanket.

5. (Amended) Machine as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the machine comprises two pressure rollers (2).

6. (Amended) Machine as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that one or more of the rollers (1, 2, 3, 4), preferably the reversing roller (4), comprise(s) a convex surface.

7. (Amended) Machine as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the reversing roller (3) is driving.